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REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of species from the following groups:

Species 1: An aircraft power distribution system as shown in Figures 3 and 4.

Species 2: An aircraft power distribution system as shown in Figure 5.

Species 3: An aircraft power distribution system as shown in Figure 6.

Species 4: An aircraft power distribution system as shown in Figure 7.

In response, the applicants elect Species 1, claims 1-18 and 23-39, without traverse. Non-elected claims 19-22 have been withdrawn pending allowance of one or more generic claims. Contrary to the statement in the Office Action, applicants respectfully submit that at least claim 18 is generic to the withdrawn claims.

Accordingly, the applicants have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 1-18 and 23-29. Upon allowance of generic claim 18, applicants request consideration of claims 19-22 which are written in dependent form.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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